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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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UTILITY PATENT

Applicants:	Mack et al.	Docket No.:	29930.4500
Serial No.:	09/846,698	Group Art Unit:	1732
Filing Date:	April 30, 2001	Examiner:	G. Shipsides
Title:	DECORATIVE CANDLE	Confirmation No.:	2897

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, please accept this response to the restriction requirement entered pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121 for the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The March 12, 2003 Office Action states that the application discloses the following distinct inventions:

- I: Claims 1-12, drawn to a glitter candle composition, classified in class 44, subclass 275
- II: Claims 13-16, drawn to a method of preparing a glitter candle composition, classified in class 264, subclass 319

The subject Office Action requires Applicant to elect one of the foregoing inventions. In this regard, the following election is made without waiver, estoppel and without prejudice to the filing of one or more related applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected invention:

Applicants hereby elect the invention described in Group I. Applicants submit that the foregoing election conforms this application to the Examiner's requirement to elect a single invention.